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SUBJ:MAURITANIAN SENEGALESE BORDER PROBLEM

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1. GOVT PRESS SPOKESMAN, MIN OF INFO DAOUDA
SOW COMMENTED ON MAURITANIAN SENEGALESE BORDER
QUESTION DURING HIS PERIODIC PRESS CONF. HELD JUN 4.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, SOW ACKNOWLEDGED THAT
THERE HAD BEEN DIFFERENCES WITH MAURITANIA OVER BORDER.
HE SAID "TEXTS" PRECISELY FIXED LIMITS OF SENEGALESE
TERRITORY ON MAURITANIAN BANK OF SENEGAL RIVER.
ACCORDING TO SAME TEXTS, ALL ISLANDS OF RIVER EXCEPT
ONE BELONG TO SENEGAL. SENEGAL HAD ACCEPTED INTER-
NATIONALIZATION OF THE WATERS OF RIVER IN INTERESTS
OF OMVS, BUT THIS INTERNATIONALIZATION APPLIED ONLY TO
UTILIZATION OF WATERS.

3. WITH REGARD TO MALIAN MEDIATORY PROPOSITION,
SOW SAID IT ASKS TWO PARTIES TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT TERMS
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OF TREATY CREATING OMVS WHICH PROVIDE FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION

OF WATERS BUT AFFIRM THAT FRONTIER MUST REMAIN SAME, THAT
IS, AS BEFORE INDEPENDENCE OF MAURITANIA AND SENEGAL.
SOW CONFIRMED THAT MALIAN PROPOSITION HAD BEEN AGREED TO
BY MAURITANIA AND SENEGAL AND THAT THERE NO LONGER ANY
"CLOUD" BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, WHICH "REMAIN FRIENDS
AND PARTNERS WITHIN OMVS".
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